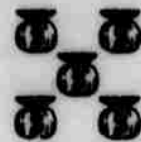


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COLUMBUS NOTES

The Rev. and Mrs. Boddington celebrated their first wedding anniversary last week at their home. A large number of friends were present and gave the couple many valuable presents including a set of china-ware. Food was also brought which made a most enjoyable lunch indulged in by the party.

Dr. Dabney made a professional business trip to Mal Pais Wednesday.

J. W. Blair is spending considerable time in Columbus with those who he has interested in the locality.

W. E. Mangum came up from El Paso last week to spend a few days with his family who reside on a claim a few miles east of town.

M. Cellers made a business trip to El Paso and will be away for several days. He went down on the afternoon train Wednesday.

Dr. J. Odd Hamilton, the well-known dentist who calls on Columbus occasionally, was a passenger

on the morning train en route to An-
lmas.

Mrs. Lewis and daughters spent last Thursday at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Page. They report both an enjoyable dinner and visit.

C. C. Edmunds came down from his ranch in the Animas Valley Tuesday and straightened up his business affairs and returned home where he will spend his time on the farm.

Messrs. Nelson and Anderson, organizers of the Benevolent Order of Bees, were in town a few days this week on business. Mr. Nelson attended the regular session of the Bees on Monday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Baron and daughter Linnie, returned from El Paso Tuesday and will make their home here again, having been away for about three months. Mr. Baron owns a good tract of land two and one-half miles east of town.

A sad accident occurred last Tuesday when the little daughter of R. E. Rascen was very seriously burned by the explosion of a can of gasoline from which the girl was pouring into the stove to start a fire. The burning oil covered the clothing of the child and the burns were so severe that her death occurred Wednesday morning. Mr. Rascen is a hard working man, being employed by the railroad, and the death of the child is a sad blow to the family.

Among those present from Columbus at the Waterloo picnic were: Mayor and Mrs. W. C. Hoover and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Reed, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Peach, Mrs. W. F. King, Miss May Waterbury, Messrs. J. W. Nelson, A. E. Kemp, G. E. Parks, W. R. Page, W. H. Minchew, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Romney and Miss Mortisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haight entertained the League at their home south of town on Wednesday evening. It was advertised as a poverty party and a prize offered for the couple looking the most poverty-stricken. The prizes were awarded to Ross Gesler and Miss Mary Field Page. Refreshments were served.

The mower and rake are now the farm implements in use by the farmers of the valley. The rains of the past have made the hay crop one of the best for several years and a large acreage in the valley will be mowed this fall. The days of high priced hay have passed.

The Luna hotel has been taken over by Mrs. M. C. Aldrich of Bisbee, Ariz.

Last Saturday the troops stationed here had a field day in which all took a lively interest. There were tugs of war mounted and dismounted, races, jumping, and other contests in which the average soldier delights in his ability to excel. Troop D won the tug of war. The most interesting event was the half-mile dash which was made in fifty-eight seconds, Troop L entry winning. The meet was ended with a ball game in which the third squadron were opposed by the first. This was the fastest game that has been played here this year. The third squadron team was defeated by a score of 5 to 0.

The railroad company is installing a 700-gallon per minute pump driven by a twenty horse power gasoline engine at the station. The pump that was put in the last well sunk was of not sufficient size to develop the well to its full capacity, and the expense of operating a steam engine too great, was the reason for the installation of the new machinery.

A pump house has been completed and the object now is to pump water from this well to supply the engines at this place and also to fill the tanks to be used at other places along the line where water is too deep to be raised without incurring too much expense.

Charged With Stealing Horse

Ramon Martinez was arraigned before Justice of the Peace C. C. Rogers last Saturday morning on a charge of the larceny of a horse on complaint of Francisco Jaramilla. The crime is said to have been committed at Nutt station on the Santa Fe. After hearing the evidence the court bound the defendant over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

Anyone desiring fruit from up the river consult Sam Watkins Fuel and Transfer Co., phone 263.

Among the visitors at the chamber of commerce Saturday were R. L. Howell of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rush of Laurel, Miss.; J. L. Long of Meridian, Miss.; Edgar Maupin, Tempe, Texas; and R. R. Roberts of Marion, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dunifoe and daughters, Ransia, Esther and Ruby, of Huntington, West Virginia, arrived in the city this week and are making arrangements to settle here permanently.

Arthur Buckingham of Boulder, Colo., is in the city looking over the lands of the valley with a view of locating here.

M. McKinley of Silver City came down this week to visit his brother, Forest McKinley, the land man.

W. A. Warner and Richard Davis-son of El Paso were Deming visitors Sunday, returning to the Pass City Monday.

Sues S. P. for Damages

Andrew C. Hall, a cattle raiser located west of Deming has filed suit in the court of Justice of the Peace C. C. Rogers against the Southern Pacific company for the sum of \$150 damages alleging that the defendant company by one of its trains, killed two cows belonging to the plaintiff. The case will come up for trial Saturday, September 5, at which time attorneys for the railroad company will put up a vigorous fight in opposition to the payment of damages.

Mrs. Thomas Marshal and son, Archie, left for Los Angeles, Monday morning, where Archie will attend school this winter.

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